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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, ESPECIALLY EXPORTS OF SHORT
SUPPLY ITEMS

REF: (A) STATE 22871, (B) STATE 23940, (C) STATE
23965, (D) BONN 14198, 10/16/72, (E) BONN 2104,
2/3/73, AND (F) BONN 1326, (G) BONN 1329

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS KEYED TO THE ABOVE
REFERENCES:

1. REF (A) PARA 1A; REF (B) PARAS 2 AND 3; REF (C):
DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1973 TO DATE, PETROLEUM
AND CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE THE ONLY BASIC
INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS WHICH WERE ADDED TO THE EXISTING
LIST OF ITEMS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
(FRG) EXPORT CONTROLS. THESE NEW EXPORT CONTROLS,
IN EFFECT SINCE NOVEMBER 27, 1973, ARE EXERCISED
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BY THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY,

BRANCH HAMBURG, THROUGH QUANTITATIVE LICENSING FOR REASONS OF DOMESTIC SHORT SUPPLY. WE LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY FROM THIS AGENCY THAT LICENSES ARE AUTOMATICALLY GRANTED FOR EXPORTS TO EC COUNTRIES; FOR EXPORTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES, LICENSES ARE GRANTED ONLY ON BASIS OF THE VOLUME OF PAST EXPORTS IN THE REFERENCE PERIOD JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER 1973. THE ITEMS INVOLVED, WITH INDICATION OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICAL CODE NUMBER, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2709 00 CRUDE PETROLEUM AND OIL FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE
2710 06 LIGHT OILS OF TARIFF NO. 2710 A-III, FOR FURTHER REFINING OR FOR CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION
2710 10 REGULAR GASOLINE (96 RESEARCH OCT.ANE OR LESS)
2710 12 PREMIUM GASOLINE (OF ABOVE 96 OCTANE)
2710 13 AVIATION FUEL
2710 14 JET FUEL, LIGHT
2710 19 OTHER LIGHT OILS
2710 23 JET FUEL, MEDIUM
2710 26 HOUSEHOLD AND MOTOR OIL
2710 29 OTHER MEDIUM OILS
2710 35 DIESEL OIL
2710 36 FUEL OIL, LIGHT
2710 43 FUEL OIL OF TARIFF NO. 2710 C-II-C, FOR REFINING OR FOR CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION
OTHER FUEL OIL (MEDIUM, RESIDUAL) WITH SULPHUR CONTENT OF:
2710 44 LESS THAN 1.5 PERCENT BY WEIGHT
2710 45 1.5 OR MORE PERCENT BY WEIGHT

2. REF (A) PARA C2; REF (B) PARA 2; REF (C):
THE COMPLETE LIST OF BASIC INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS AND ALL OTHER ITEMS SUBJECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS FOR SHORT SUPPLY REASONS, WHICH WERE IN EFFECT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1973, AND ARE STILL IN EFFECT, IS AS FOLLOWS: ASHES AND RESIDUES CONTAINING METALS OR METAL COMPOUNDS, CERTAIN HIDES AND SKINS, RAW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RABBIT FUR SKINS, CERTAIN FIREWOOD, CON WOOD IN THE ROUGH, WASTE AND SCRAP OF IRON AND STEEL, SCRAP INGOTS OF ALLOYED STEEL, USED RAILS, CERTAIN IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS FOR RE-USE OR REROLLING, USED AXLES, WHEELS AND OTHER WHEEL PARTS OF RAIL CARS, CERTAIN PARTS OF SMALL CLOCKS AND WATCHES, WASTE AND SCRAP OF COPPER, OF ALUMINUM, OF MAGNESIUM, OF UNWROUGHT LEAD, OF UNWROUGHT

ZINC, OF UNWROUGHT TIN, OF ANTIMONY. FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS PLEASE CONSULT PART II OF THE MOST RECENT
GERMAN EXPORT LIST, DATED NOVEMBER, 1973, WHICH WAS
TRANSMITTED TO COMMERCE DEPT. JANUARY 22, 1974,
UNDER CERP PROGRAM. (NOTE: THERE IS ALSO A VOLUNTARY

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RESTRAINT ON EXPORTS OF STEEL TO THE US UNDER THE VRA.)

3. REF (B) PARA 3:

INFORMATION ON EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS IN EFFECT
IN FRG, NATURE OF MECHANISM AND OBJECTIVE OF CONTROL
IS INCLUDED IN BONN REFTEL (D) AND BONN REFTEL (E).

4. REF (A) PARAS 1A,2:

THERE ARE NO EXPORT TAXES LEVIED BY THE FRG.

5. REF (A) PARA 1B:

FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS PRESENTLY BEING CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION UNDER EXPORT CONTROL PROVISIONS. IN ADDITION, THESE OFFICIALS TELL US THAT INDUSTRY HAS NOT EXERTED PRESSURE TO HAVE ANY PRODUCTS PLACED UNDER CONTROL FOR SHORT SUPPLY REASONS OTHER THAN THOSE REFERRED TO ABOVE. FURTHER, THEY NOTED THAT THE PETROLEUM PROBLEM IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRG IS NO LONGER PRIMARILY ONE OF SUPPLY BUT RATHER ONE OF PRICE, WHICH PARTIALLY EXPLAINS THE LACK OF INDUSTRY PRESSURE TO INCLUDE MORE PETROLEUM ITEMS UNDER EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS, SINCE PRODUCTION IN PETROLEUM DEPENDENT INDUSTRIES REMAINS HIGH.

6. REF (A) PARA 1C:

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE USSR AS WELL AS THE FRG AND IRAN CONCERNING PROPOSED BILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN BONN,S REFTELS (F) & (G). HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT BOTH SETS OF NEGOTIATIONS ARE GEARED TOWARD CONCLUDING BUSINESS AGREEMENTS WHEREBY PART OF THE PROJECT COSTS WILL BE PAID FOR BY DELIVERIES TO THE FRG. THESE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS STRAIGHT BARTER ARRANGEMENTS.
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